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Docket Number (Optional)

RR05US

First Named Inventor: Kia Silverbrook

Art Unit: 2861

Application Number: 10/760,198

Examiner: Lamson D. Nguyen

Filed: January 21, 2004

Title: Inkjet Printer Cartridge With Infrared Ink Delivery Capabilities

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

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☐ Small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(i)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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April 21, 2006

Date



Signature

Registration Number, if applicableKia Silverbrook

Typed or printed name

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In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Serial Number: 10/760,198
Application. Filed: January 21, 2004
Applicant: Kia Silverbrook
Application. Title: INKJET PRINTER CARTRIDGE WITH INFRARED INK DELIVERY
CAPABILITIES
Examiner/GAU: Lamson D. Nguyen 2861
Dated April 21, 2006
At: Balmain NSW Australia
Docket No. RRA05US

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir,

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on April 14, 2006, and the Examiner's Office Action mailed on August 4, 2005, the Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this patent application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(a).

It is submitted that the Applicant's delay in replying to the Office Action before the deadline set forth in that Office Action was unavoidable.

This petition is accompanied by the following:

- (1) A Response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2005;
- (2) Fees:
 - (i) The petition fee, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l).
 - (ii) Extension fees for the maximum statutory period of 6 months, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a)
- (3) A summary of the facts of this case showing that the entire delay was unavoidable.

This summary is provided as follows:

- (i) The Applicant received an email from Examiner Lamson D. Nguyen dated April 11, 2006 inquiring as to the Applicant's missing response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005 (copy of email enclosed).
- (ii) The Applicant checks PAIR and downloads copy of the Office Action dated August 4, 2005, which was never received by the Applicant.
- (iii) Upon further checking PAIR, the Applicant noted that the Office Action mailed August 4, 2005 was returned to the USPTO marked "undelivered mail" (copy of PAIR entry and of USPTO envelope enclosed). The address shown on the Office Action which would have appeared in the envelope's window is correct.
- (iv) The Office Action sets a period for reply expiring 3 months from the mailing date of the Office Action. The maximum statutory period for reply expires 6 months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
- (v) The reason that the Applicant never replied to the Advisory Action is due to the Office Action being returned to the USPTO. As a consequence, the Office Action was never received by the Applicant and therefore the Applicant was unaware a response was due.
- (vi) It is submitted that, in the circumstances, the Applicant's entire delay in filing the required reply to the Office Action by the deadline set forth in the Office Action was *unavoidable*.

The Applicant respectfully submits that had the Office Action been received without delay, the Office Action would have been responded to within the first three months deadline. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the extra 3 months extension of time (enclosed) be refunded in due course.

It is requested that this application be revived under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(a).

Very respectfully,

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From: Nguyen, Lamson [mailto:Lamson.Nguyen@USPTO.GOV]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 April 2006 7:16 AM
To: Pascale Hair
Subject: 10/760,198, Docket # RRA05US

Hello,

Please advise status of subj. case. Was there ever an amendment filed? It's been over 8 months since the rejection was sent out. Thank you.

regards,
Lamson

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From: Pascale Hair [mailto:pascale.hair@silverbrookresearch.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2006 4:13 PM

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At: BALMAIN, NSW
Docket No. RRA05US

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 4, 2005, the Applicant submits the following remarks:

Applicant thanks Examiner for the detailed Office Action dated August 4, 2005. In response to the issues raised, the Applicant offers the following submissions.

Claims – 35 USC§102

Claim 1 to 4 stand rejected for lack of novelty in light of US 6,496,654 to Silverbrook et al.

The Applicant disagrees. Claim 1 is directed to a printer cartridge with a printhead in fluid communication with an IR ink supply stored by the cartridge. The ordinary worker readily understands that a cartridge is a removable and replaceable unit that supplies one or more consumable materials for the printer. The '654 reference does not provide any disclosure of a cartridge with IR ink and a printhead for insertion and removal from a printer.

Accordingly, the cited reference fails to disclose all the elements defined in Claim 1. It follows that the citation fails to anticipate claims 2 to 4 by virtue of the direct or indirect appendence to claim 1.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner's favorable reconsideration is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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